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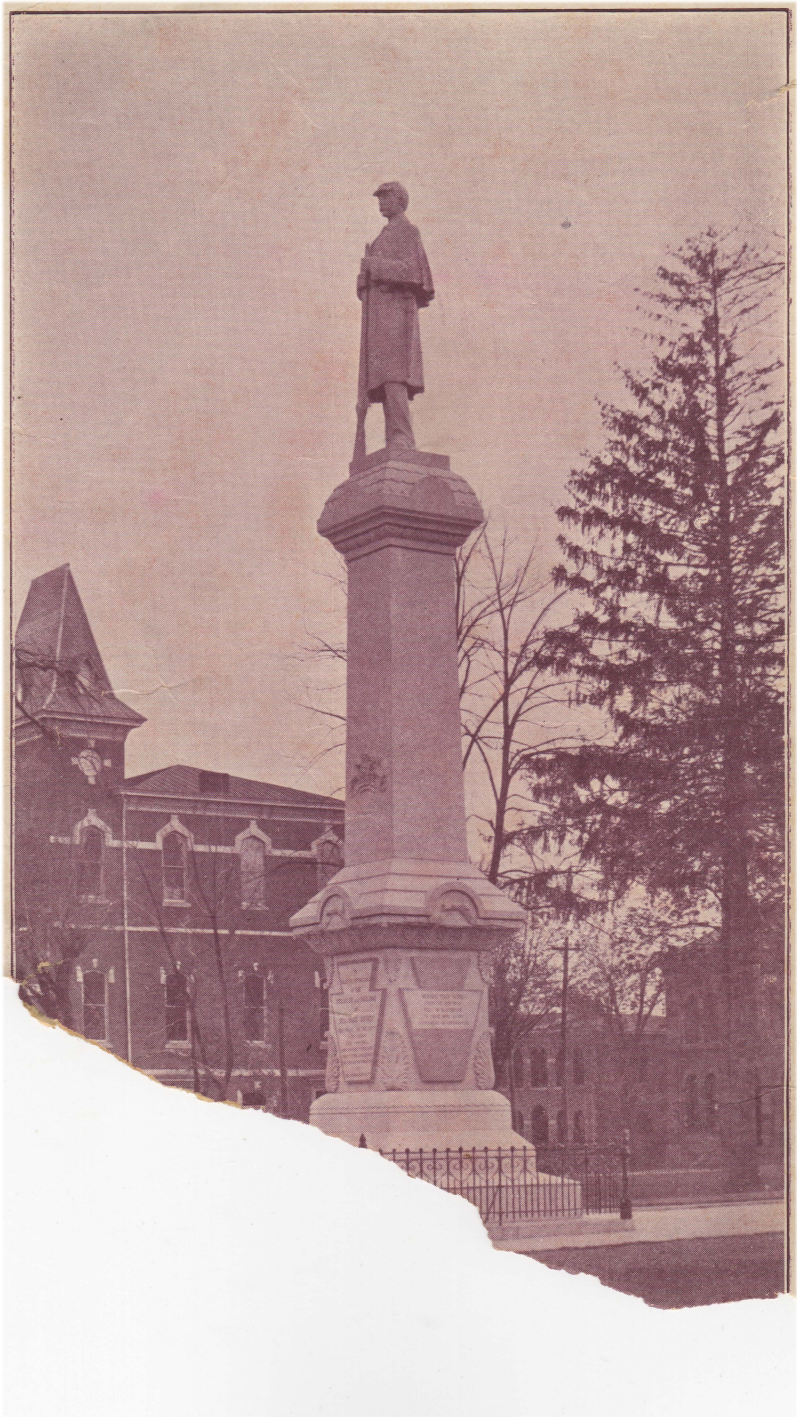
Soldiers' and Sailors'

Monument,

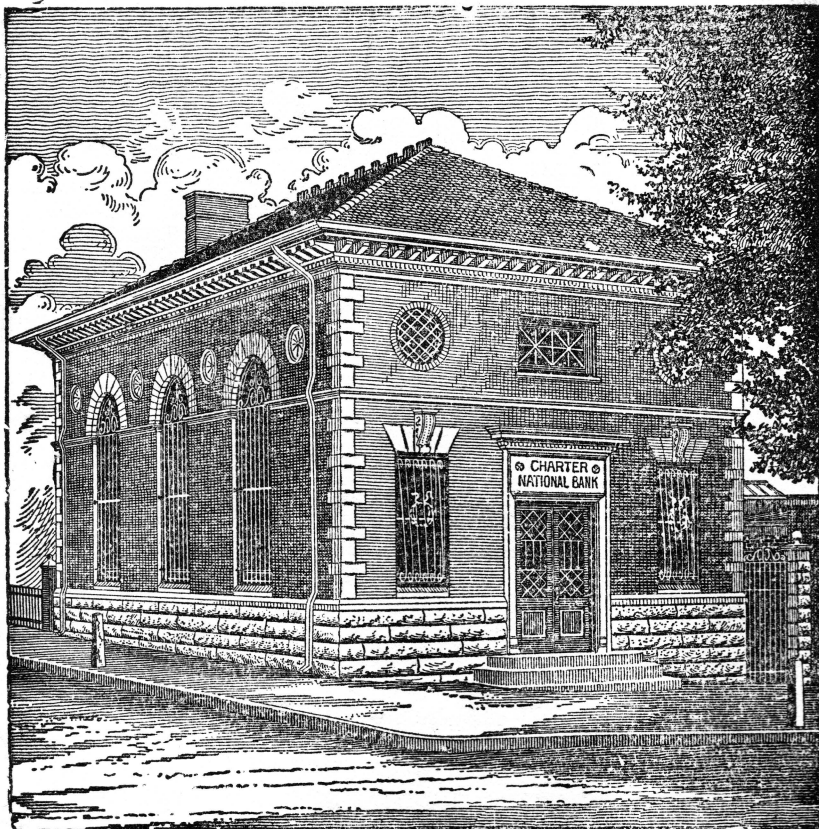
at Media, Penna.

Saturday, May 9th, 1903.

Media, Pa., 1903:
THOS. V. COOPER & SONS,
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The Charter National Bank of Media

IS A DEPOSITORY FOR
State,
County,
Borough,
Township
and School
Funds

ORDERS issued by the County Commissioners, Prothonotary, Borough and Court Officers, on the County or Borough Treasurers, Township or School Warrants, Railroad and Government Checks, promptly cashed on presentation at this Bank.

Dealers and Farmers of Delaware County will find it of great advantage to have an account with the *Charter National Bank*, as it is the policy of the Bank to extend every facility for the development of interests identified with the County.



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PROGRAM.

Exercises at Monument at 3 o'clock p. m. Music by First Brigade
Band, N. G. P.

Invocation, Rev. David Tully, D. D.

Address of Welcome Burgess A. G. C. Smith.

Singing, School Children.

Music, Band.

Unveiling, Captain Caleb Hoopes.

Singing, School Children and Audience.

Presentation, O. B. Dickinson, Esq.

Acceptance, John L. Grim.

Singing, School Children.

Ode, Prof. John Russell Hayes, of Swarthmore College.

Address for Army, Hon. Judge Isaac Johnson.

Singing, "The Old Flag Shall Never Drag the Ground,"
By Double Quartette.

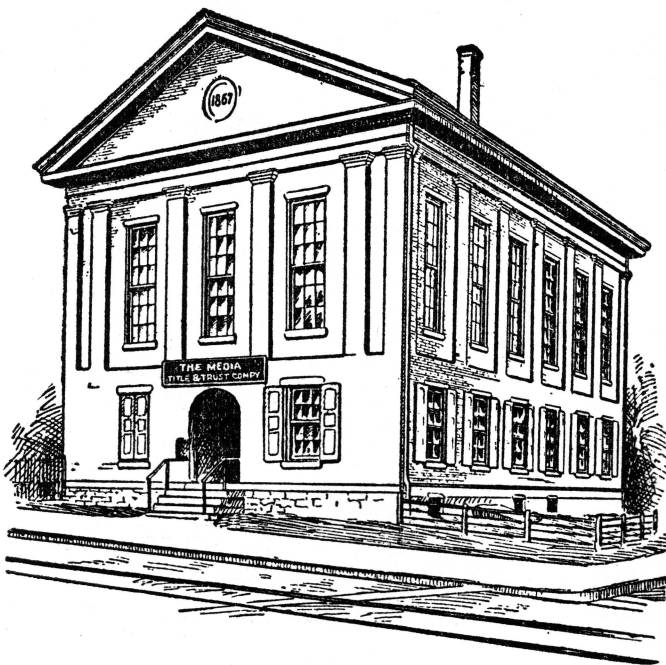
Address for Navy, Daniel Ashworth, Esq., of Pittsburg, Pa.

Music, Band.

Singing, Audience and School Children.

Benediction, Dept. Chaplain John W. Sayres.

Camp Fire will be held in Court House at 7 o'clock p. m. Song,
speech and story will be given as in the days of long ago.



The Media Title and Trust Company.

This is one of the prominent financial institutions of the borough of Media and of the county-at-large. It began business January 31st, 1891.

Authorized Capital,	-	-	\$300,000.00
Surplus and Profit,	-	-	63,000.00

The Company does a general Banking business. Acts as Guardian, Surety, Administrator and any fiduciary capacity.

OFFICERS.

George Drayton, President.	Horace P. Green, Vice President.
H. W. Rhodes, Treasurer.	H. W. Rhodes, Secretary.
John A. Pyle, Title and Trust Officer.	
V. G. Robinson, Horace P. Green, Solicitors.	

DIRECTORS.

William M. Parker,	John T. Wolfenden,
John W. Biddle,	William H. Miller,
Emil Holl,	David L. Caldwell,
Samuel N. Hill,	Isaac Briggs,
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Committees.



COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF MONUMENT.

Post Wilde, No. 25, Chester.

Post Bradbury, No. 149, Media.

William McGowan.
Thomas Lees,
Thomas Chambers.

Samuel R. McDowell,
Daniel McClintock,
George W. Eachus.

COMMITTEE ON LAYING CORNER STONE.

Post Wilde, Chester.

Post Bradbury, Media.

William McGowan,
Thomas Lees,
Thomas Chambers.

O. F. Bullard,
James H. Worrall,
William A. Seal.

GENERAL COMMITTEE ON UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

Thomas J. Dolphin, Chairman. Charles Pedrick, Secretary.
Thomas Lees, Treasurer.

Post Wilde, Chester.

Post Bradbury, Media.

Thomas Lees,
John G. Taylor,
Lewis J. Smith,
William McGowan,
Charles K. Melville.

Thomas J. Dolphin,
Charles H. Pedrick,
Samuel R. McDowell,
Joseph Pratt,
Jesse Darlington, Sr.

Post Leiper, Norwood.

Post John Brown, Chester.

D. W. Crouse,
W. W. James,
John Duffee,
Andrew E. Leonard,
Samuel H. Heacock.

Samuel E. D. Cain.
Benj. Bayard,
Charles Lee.

Swarthmore Preparatory School.

Swarthmore Preparatory School, situated at Swarthmore, Pa., was first opened to pupils in the fall of 1892. The choice of location was a happy one as has been demonstrated by its growth in the ten years of its existence. The neighborhood is unusually free from undesirable surroundings, and the rolling country, with its woods and streams, make it a most desirable place for a school.

From the start the school has been strictly a "home" school, where the boarding boys and girls might receive attention out of school as well as in, and might be taught manly qualities and moral courage in addition to their school duties. The school was successful from the start and grew rapidly under Mr. Tomlinson's careful management from a small school of forty until to-day the enrollment is 180, with a corps of thirteen teachers and three matrons.

For the last few years the boarding department has been filled to its capacity and many have been turned away for lack of room. The day pupil list has also been crowded. The small recitation building of the first years of the school's life has given away to a fine large stone recitation hall. The one small cottage is now replaced by three large stone dormitories with a capacity of 100. In place of the little gymnasium room of the old school a gymnasium 70x50 now stands at the end of the athletic field. A quarter mile running track is being constructed around the field.

The school is divided into three departments: Primary, Intermediate, and Academic; the last covering four years' work. Students graduating from Swarthmore Preparatory School may enter Swarthmore College on certificate; others have passed the entrance examinations for University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Cornell and University of Colorado, and successfully completed the courses. Under the care of the school authorities there are several organizations for the development of the pupils. Chief among these is the West Literary Society. A Debating Club, Chess Club, Athletic Association and College Settlement Club all add to the training and development of the pupils. This year The Swarthmore Preparatory School Quarterly was issued for the first time and was well received.

From time to time the courses have been changed to meet the requirements of the colleges, until now the Swarthmore Preparatory School holds a high place among preparatory schools.

The athletic history of the school has been a continued and steady advance. In the earlier days when there were scarcely enough of the larger boys to be brought together into a team until to-day the school has stood for honest sport. Victory has always been modestly taken and defeat with the determination to overcome all obstacles. With the advance in the abilities of the teams which have represented the school on the gridiron and track, came the improvements in the playgrounds and today Swarthmore Preparatory School has an athletic field and gymnasium better than that which many colleges possess. In foot ball Swarthmore Preparatory School stands among the leaders around Philadelphia. Only one defeat was recorded against the team last season. In track and field sports the school records will compare favorably with those of the larger preparatory schools. Base ball is a new game for the school but much improvement is already being shown and the team is developing rapidly. The basket ball and hockey teams representing the school have done first-class work. In all departments there is always better work ahead.

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"THE DELAWARE COUNTY AMERICAN."

The "American" is the largest and finest county weekly in the State. The "American" enters nearly every home in a county bordering Philadelphia; with a population of 100,000. The "American" brings the best results to advertisers. An advertiser seldom leaves the "American" after a trial—our files show this. It is the best possible proof of its circulation.

Sub-Committees.



FINANCE.

Thomas Lees,
D. W. Crouse,
William McGowan.

SPEAKERS.

William McGowan,
Lewis J. Smith,
D. W. Crouse.

PARADE.

Thomas J Dolphin,
Joseph Pratt,
Lewis J. Smith.

INVITATION.

William McGowan,
W. W. James,
Samuel R. McDowell.

PROGRAM.

John G. Taylor,
Chas. H. Pedrick,
William McGowan.

STAND AND DECORATIONS.

Samuel R. McDowell,
John Duffee,
Charles Lees.

RECEPTION.

Jesse Darlington, Sr.
Andrew Leonard,
Benjamin Bayard.

MUSIC.

Chas. H. Pedrick,
Thomas J. Dolphin.
John G. Taylor.

PUBLICITY AND PRINTING.

Chas. K. Melville,
Lewis J. Smith,
D. W. Crouse.

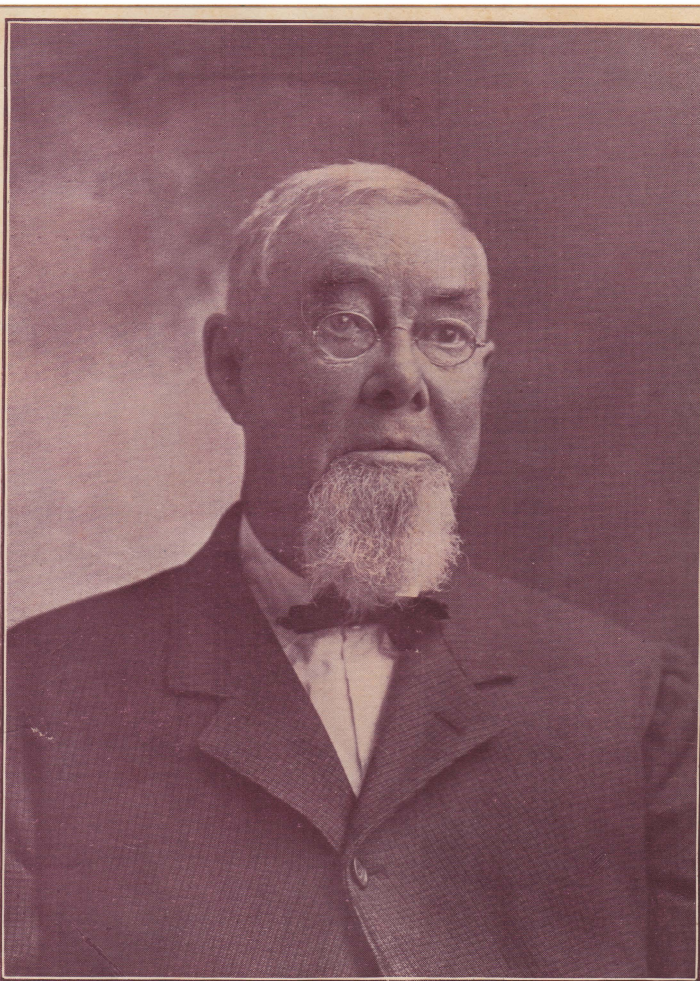
ENTERTAINMENT.

Joseph Pratt,
Jesse Darlington, Sr.,
Samuel E. D. Cain.

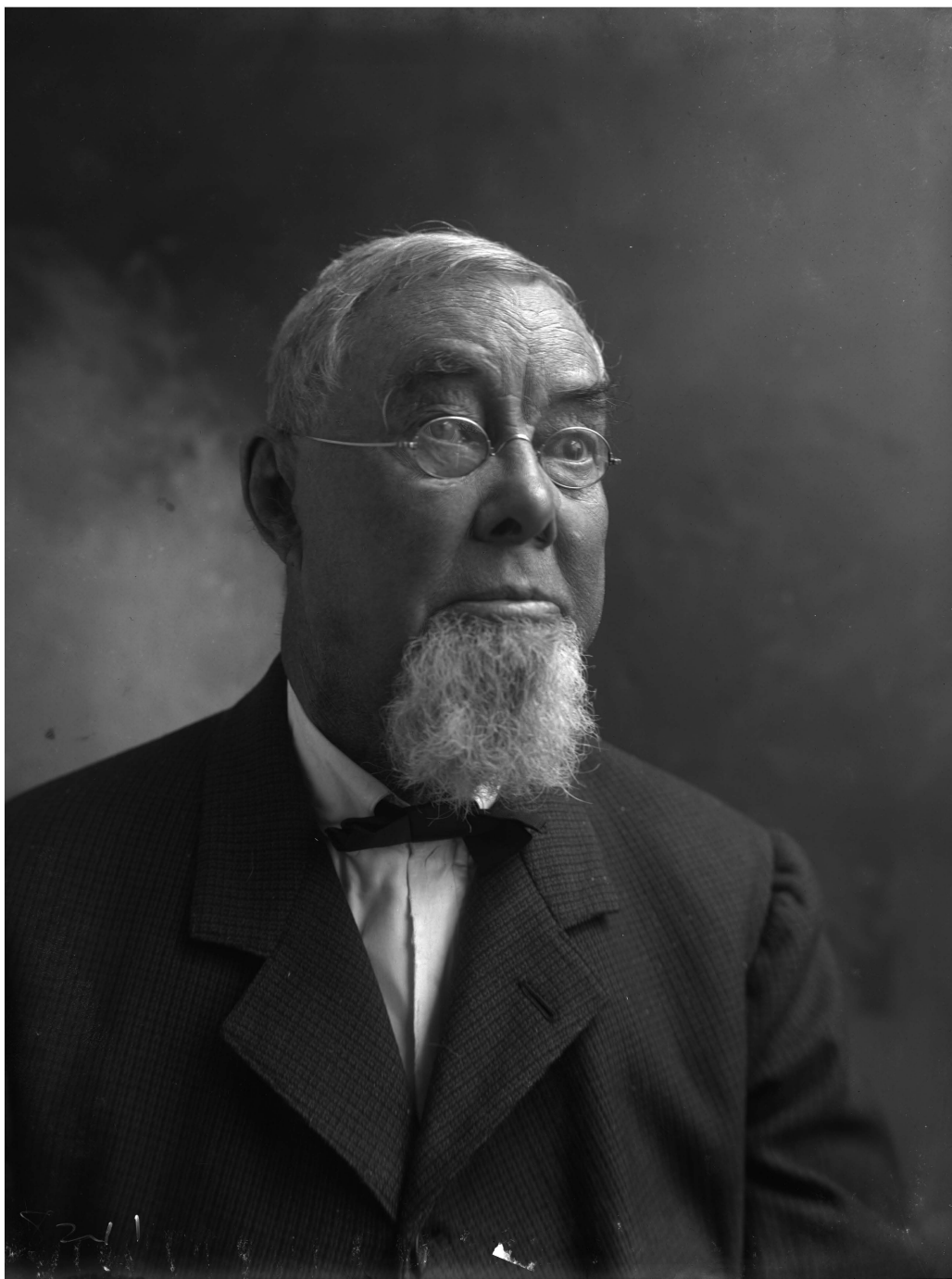
TRANSPORTATION.

D. W. Crouse,
William McGowan,
John Duffee.

Respect for the dead is observed by all nations of the earth, and although the ceremonies adopted differ widely, they are calculated to pay some fitting tribute to the memory of departed life. Many theories have been advanced in reference to the mode of burial that should be established, but we have no doubt that the consignment of bodies to the earth, which is the most prevalent custom of the present time, is the most natural and appropriate. In considering this subject we have in mind one of the leading undertakers in Delaware County, William C. Rigby, whose establishment is located on State street. Mr. Rigby was born in Media, during which time he has resided at the same location, 45 years. He succeeded to the business of his father, George H. Rigby, twenty years ago. Through skill and practical ability, and careful attention to business, and his personal exertions to execute contracts, he has acquired not only an extensive business, but a very high reputation. Mr. Rigby takes great pride in his funeral facilities, if that phrase is not too harsh, in the start upon a journey which has no return. His hearses suit the old and young, and his horse as well. He has a pair of white horses which are noted in other respects. They have been loaned to the Media Fire & Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, on every occasion, when the Company has visited other towns. They hauled the hose carriage and so added to the general beauty of the outfit, that the prizes were easily won. It is this sort of pride and public spirit which makes Mr. Rigby very popular with men. He has been a very useful member of the Town Council.



CAPT. CALEB HOOPES.



CAPT. CALEB HOOPES.

History of the Monument.

For many years it has been the desire of the patriotic citizens of Delaware county that an appropriate monument should be erected at the county seat to the brave soldiers and sailors who served their country during the Civil War.

Lack of funds, however, prevented the carrying out of the idea, until the Legislature of the State enacted a law, permitting County Commissioners to erect such monuments at the expense of the county, under reasonable restrictions.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic of the county, then took up the work in earnest, and at the March term of Court, 1902, presented a largely signed petition, asking the County Commissioners to erect a suitable monument. This Judge Johnson laid before the Grand Jury, who on March 5th, concurred in the request. At the June sessions, the petition was again referred to the Grand Jury in conformity to the law, which requires the concurrence of two Grand Juries. The latter Grand Jury gave its approval on June 5th, and June 19th, Judge Johnson gave it his approval.

At the request of the County Commissioners, Bradbury Post, No. 149, G. A. R., of Media, named Daniel McClintock, George Eachus and Samuel R. McDowell, and Post Wilde, No. 25, G. A. R., of Chester, named Thomas Chambers, William McGowen and Thomas Lees, as a committee to assist in selecting the design and superintending the work.

Different firms and companies submitted designs and bids, and after much deliberation the contract was awarded July 24th, 1902, to Donald & Buchan, of Barry, Vermont, at a cost of \$10,000, which included granite coping, iron guard fence and a cement walk from the east gate of the square to the Court House.

The monument reached Media station about February 1st, but owing to the weather its erection was not completed until February 18th. Immediately following this came the severest cold of the season and the laying of the granite coping and the cement walk had to be postponed for several weeks, the work being fully completed and approved by the committee on March 26, 1903.

NOTE WELL. This is certainly to your
advantage.

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Directors—W. Lane Verlenden, George B. Painter, V. E. Bond, Gorge Foster White, A. P. Hill, Enos Verlenden, W. P. Painter, M. D.

Description of the Monument.



The monument is constructed throughout of Barre (Vermont) granite, which is said to be the best stone for this purpose to be found in America. It consists of three bases, a die, a capstone, a shaft, a cap, and the figure of a soldier, clothed in the well remembered uniform of the Civil War, standing in an easy attitude with his gun at parade rest.

The first base, the largest piece in the monument, is ten feet square, and two feet thick; the second base is seven feet four inches square, and one foot eight inches thick, and the third base six feet square and one foot thick. Upon the third base is placed a die which measures five feet square and five feet six inches high; this is beautifully carved, and has four keystone panels bearing the following inscriptions:

(East Panel.)

“IN
GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE
OF THE
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
OF
DELAWARE COUNTY
WHO FOUGHT FOR THE UNITY
OF THIS REPUBLIC
THIS MONUMENT IS DEDICATED
THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS
MAY CHERISH THE PRINCIPLES
OF
CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.”

(South Panel.)

“OUR COUNTRY
WILL EVER REMEMBER
AND CHERISH THEIR
DEEDS OF VALOR.”

The Delaware County Trust, Safe Deposit & Title Insurance Company.

THIRD AND MARKET STREETS,
CHESTER, PENNA.

CHARTER PERPETUAL.

CAPITAL,.....\$250,000.00 SURPLUS,.....\$125,000.00
ASSETS, BANKING DEPARTMENT,.....\$1,995,827.66
ASSETS, TRUST DEPARTMENT,.....\$1,429,364.44

JAMES A. G. CAMPBELL, *President.*

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RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT SUBJECT TO CHECK.

Allows interest at 3 per cent. per annum on deposits in Saving Fund Department from \$1 up, subject to withdrawal on one week's notice.

TRUSTS.

The Company acts alone or with one or more individuals as Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Guardian, Committee, Receiver, Assignee, etc.

SURETYSHIPS.

The Company is authorized to become sole surety for faithful performance of any trust, office, duty or contract, and all legal proceedings.

TITLE INSURANCE AND SEARCHES.

Title Insurance Plant covering the entire County of Delaware. Block plans of the City of Chester and all Boroughs and Towns, with each lot located thereon. The Company's plant embraces abstracts of all recorded deeds, unsatisfied mortgages, and other instruments affecting real estate titles from 1661, when William Penn acquired title to the Province, down to date. Titles to be marketable and free of liens and defects, except such as may be noted on policies.

DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENT.

(West Panel.)

“WE HONOR THE MEMORY
OF
THE NOBLE AND PATRIOTIC WOMEN
WHO AIDED
THE DEFENDERS OF OUR COUNTRY.”

(North Panel.)

“HEROES THEY WERE
FROM THE MEN WHO
FELL IN BALTIMORE
TO THOSE WHO STOOD
VICTORIOUS AT APPAMATTOX.”

Upon the die is placed an elaborately carved capstone seven feet square and three feet six inches high. This contains on each side a ribbon inscription calling attention to the four arms of the service: cavalry, infantry, artillery and marine.

Next is a beautiful tapering shaft, three feet eight inches square at the base and twelve feet eight inches high. Upon the east side is carved the arms of the State of Pennsylvania in bold relief.

The shaft is surmounted by a cap five feet square and three feet thick; this is also elaborately carved.

The statue of the soldier that surmounts the monument is pronounced by all who have seen it to be a work of art and is twelve feet high. The entire monument is 42 feet in height and is estimated to weigh 100 tons. It is constructed throughout of the finest Barre granite without a flaw or a blemish of any kind. The monument is surrounded by a neat granite coping surmounted by an iron railing of an ornamental design.

On the east side are set two Hotchkiss revolving one pound pivot guns, one of which is a trophy from a Spanish ship sunk at Santiago, while the other is from an American warship.

Cambridge Trust Company.

Fifth and Market Streets, Chester, Pa.

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CAPITAL, \$500,000

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Insures Titles, Executes Trusts, Acts in Every Fiduciary Capacity.

PAYS INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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MARSHALL'S MARSHALL'S

Up to Date
Shoe Store

Men's Ladies' and Misses Shoes,
Boots and Rubber Goods.

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Marshall's

Contents of Corner Stone.

Media, Pa., Nov. 12, 1902.

To Commanders and Comrades of Wilde and Bradbury Posts:

Your Committee to fill and place box in corner-stone of Monument, now being erected by the Commissioners of Delaware County, respectfully report:

That they have performed the duties for which they were appointed, and did, on October 30th, A. D. 1902, in the presence of the Commissioners of the County, their Clerk, and several Grand Army men and citizens of the County, place a copper box, 8½ inches high, 8½ wide, and 18 inches long, in the southeast corner of the foundation of the said Monument; the contents of said box being as follows:

1. Certified copy of petition for Monument and its endorsements.
2. Report National Encampment, G. A. R., 1901.
3. Report Department Encampment, G. A. R., 1902.
4. Ritual of G. A. R.
5. Service Book of G. A. R.
6. Rules and Regulations of G. A. R.
7. Charter, By-laws and Roster of Wilde Post, No. 25.
8. Charter, By-laws and Roster of Bradbury Post, No. 149.
9. Badge of G. A. R.
10. Button of G. A. R.
11. Names of 4734 sailors and soldiers who enlisted from Delaware County for the War of the Rebellion, '61 to '65.
12. List of County Officers.
13. Joint Committee from Posts No. 25 and No. 149 to procure erection of Monument.
14. Joint Committee from Posts No. 25 and No. 149 to arrange corner-stone.

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PROPRIETORS.



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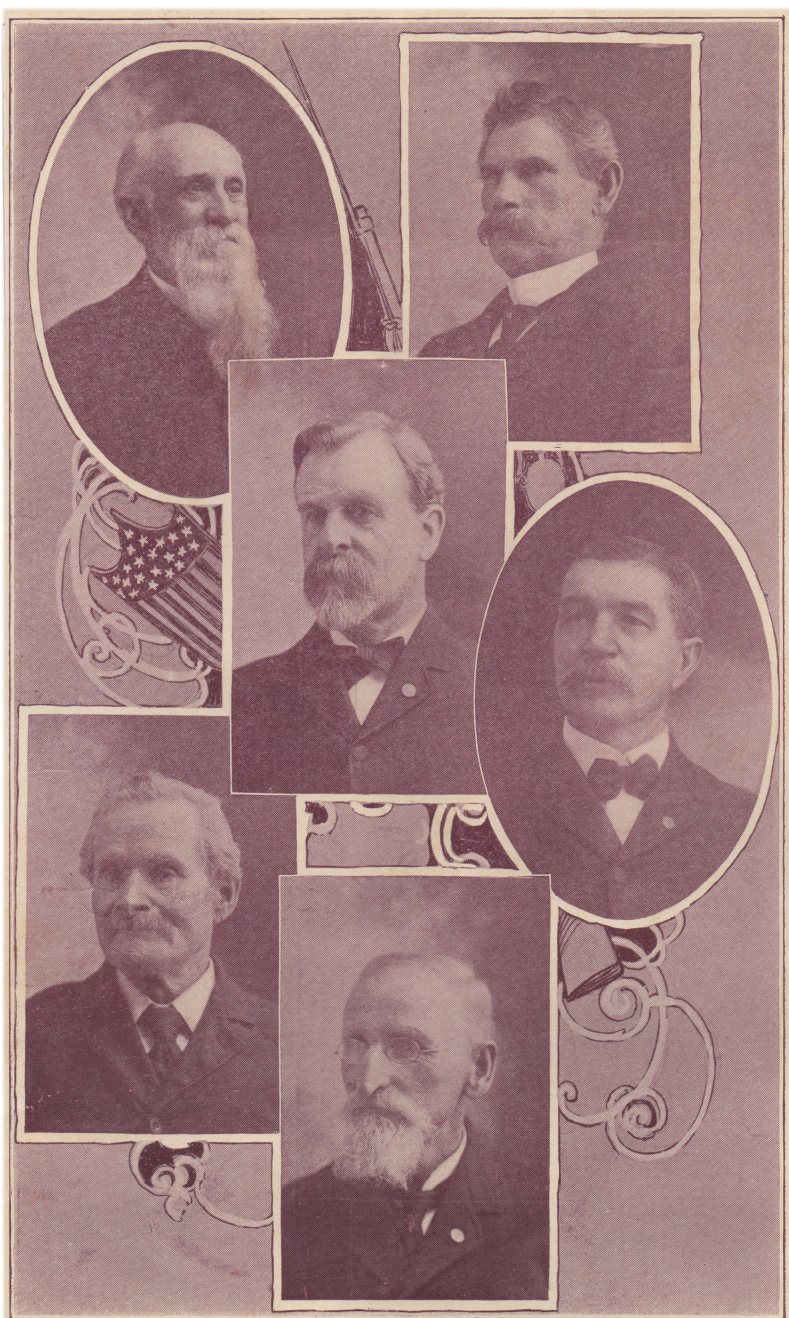


Men's Clothing Cleaned and Pressed.

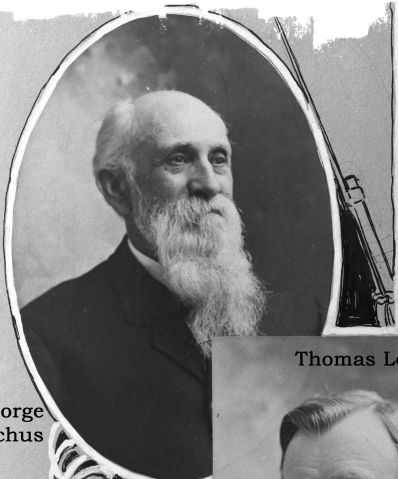
Goods called for and delivered.



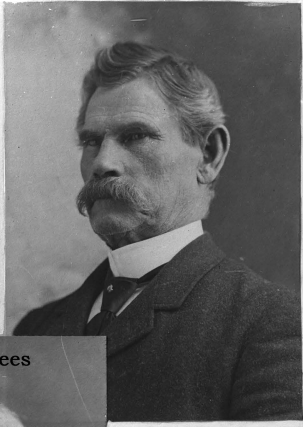
Media Steam Laundry.



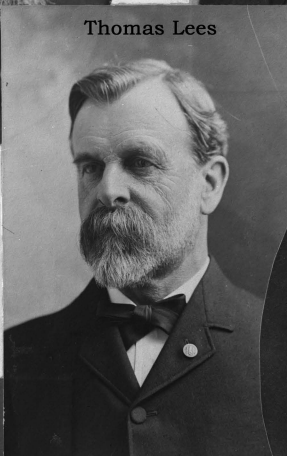
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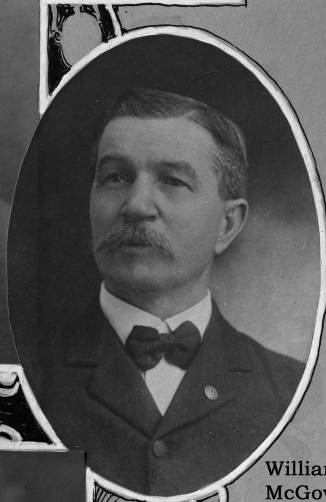
George
Eachus



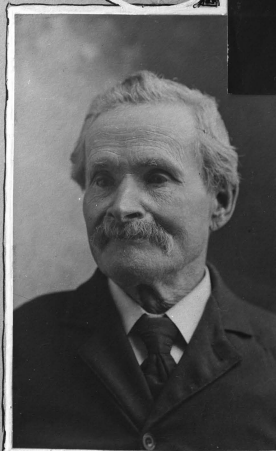
Daniel
McClintock



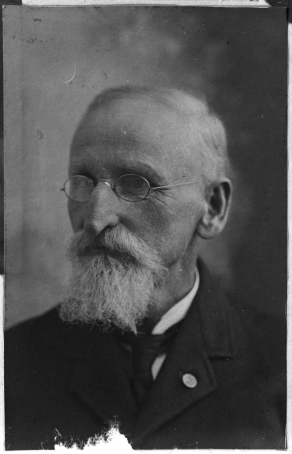
Thomas Lees



William
McGowan



Thomas
Chambers



Samuel R.
McDowell

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COMMITTEE ON SELECTION OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
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15. Joint Committee from Posts No. 25 and No. 149 on unveiling Monument.

16. County papers, as follows:

Delaware County American,
Delaware County Democrat,
Delaware County Record,
Morning Republican,
Chester Times,
The Progress,
Weekly Reporter,
Delaware County Advocate.

17. Smull's Hand Book.

18. Flag of the United States.

19. Photographs, as follows:

Court House,
Home for Incurables,
Chester Hospital,
House of Refuge,
County Home,
Court room, with Court in session.

20. Manual of Chester City Council.

21. Sample ballot, 1902.

22. Voters' Guide.

23. Holy Bible.

24. World's Almanac, 1902.

25. Report of Soldiers' Orphans' School, 1901.

26. Horseshoe, forged by Comrade Charles H. Pedrick.

27. By-laws of Concord Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 625.

28. By-laws of Geo. W. Bartram Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 298.

29. By-laws of Media R. A. Chapter, No. 234.

30. By-laws of Chester Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 236.

31. Ahiman Rezon, of Pennsylvania.

32. Several United States pennies and nickels.

O. F. Bullard,

Jas. H. Worrall,

Wm. A. Seal,

Thomas Chambers,

Thomas Lees,

Wm. McGowan,

Committee.

Attest: A. V. B. Smith, Adjutant.

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108 West State Street, Media, Pa.

All Goods Guaranteed as Sold.

Parade Route.

1. The Chief Marshall announces that the parade will consist of three divisions; namely: Military, Firemen and Civic Societies.

2. Each Division will be under the command of a Marshall and Aids. Division Marshalls and Aids will be mounted and at 2.00 P. M. will form in their designated positions, as hereinafter prescribed, and the Commander of each division will send an Aid to report to the Chief of Staff, at the corner of Jackson and Front streets, as soon as his division is formed and ready to move.

3. The column will move promptly at 2.15 P. M., over the following route, namely: Starting at the corner of Jackson and Front street, thence by Jackson street to Washington street, to Monroe street, to Jefferson street, to Jackson street, to Washington street, to South avenue, to Lincoln street, to Orange street, to State street, to Edgemont street. Countermarch on State street, north side, to Orange street, to Front street, to Monroe street, to Fourth street, to Jackson street, to Third street, to Olive street, to Monument.

4. On arrival at Monument organizations will close *en masse*, forming a square, surrounding Monument.

5. The formation of the parade will be as follows:

Battalion 6th Regiment, N. G. of Pa., will form on Jackson street, right resting on Front street.

Posts of Grand Army of Republic will form on left of N. G. of Pa., in numerical order.

Veteran Association will form on Third street, right resting on Jackson, in order of seniority.

Civic Organizations will form on Second street, right resting on Jackson street.

6. The following distance will be observed in marching: Between Divisions, 60 feet; between Organizations, 20 feet. The column will march guide left. When Monument is unveiled all colors will salute.

THOS. J. DOLPHIN,
Chief Marshall.

JOHN G. TAYLOR,
Chief of Staff.

J. MORGAN WOOD,

General Grocer.



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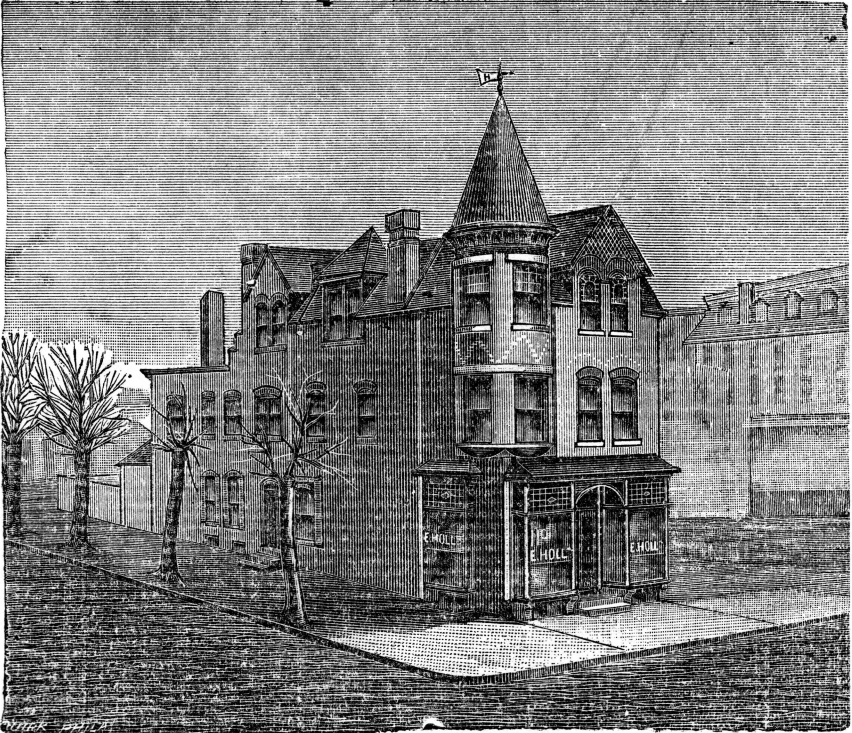
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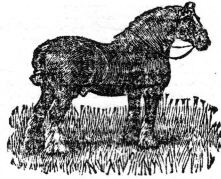
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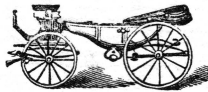
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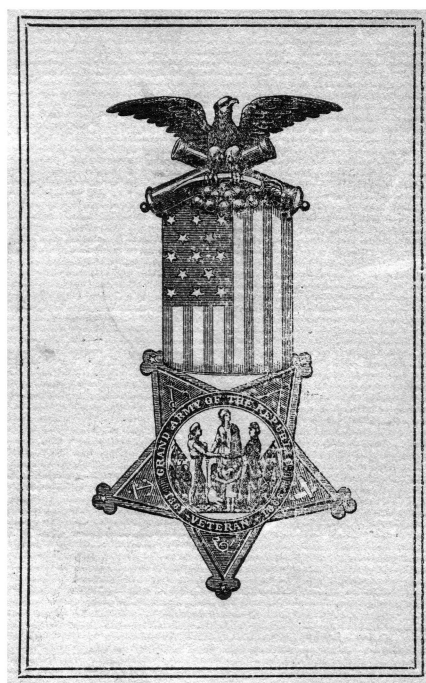
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Within a high green enclosure which practically surrounds the court house, with the exception of the front and rear entrances to the temple of justice, there is employed a group of busy laborers, mechanics and engineers who are doing the preparatory work in connection with the construction of the new \$1,500,000 court house.

Just now riggers and engineers are carefully dismantling the nineteen-ton monument which is located on the east side of the court house, preparatory to erecting the great base together with its granite shaft and its statue of a soldier, on its new location a short distance away from the present site fronting on North Olive street.

The re-locating of the monument, which was dedicated to Delaware county's soldiers and sailors who fought in the Civil War, resulted from the efforts of Thomas J. Dolphin, veteran of the Civil War and who lives at 314 South Jackson street, Media.

Mr. Dolphin is called the father of the monument and rightly so, because it was through him that the monument was built.

The monument was dedicated on May 9, 1903 with splendid exercises which brought together to the court house lawn over 10,000 from all over Philadelphia, and nearby points, many of them being Civil War veterans.

Mr. Dolphin was the marshal of the parade and the monument was presented by O. B. Dickinson, now Judge of the United States District Court in Philadelphia, and it was accepted by the late John J. Grim, late of Philadelphia and Delaware county.

Within a week or ten days, the monument will be erected on a new concrete foundation. The old foundation on which the monument stood was stone and it was constructed by the late Alonzo Baker, a master stone mason of Media.

The construction of the new base was supervised last week by Frank C. Watson of Wallingford, a prominent engineer and who is the chief inspector representing Delaware county in the construction of the court house.

Mr. Watson was for many years chief architect in the construction of bridges for the city of Philadelphia. Mr. Watson built the first concrete bridge in the United States. This bridge was built on Pine Road near Shady road on the Pennypack creek, 35th ward, in the city of Philadelphia, 35 year ago.

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